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HALL IS AN AWFUL FAKIR

Attempts Suicide By Hanging---Had Confessed to Two Murders Before the Rochester Affair.

James Hall, the court-martial prisoner on the prison ship Southery, made another bid on Tuesday evening, when he tried to commit suicide by hanging himself.

Hall, since his return from Rochester has been starving himself, and making it as disagreeable as possible for everybody. The first of the week he took a new turn and began eating his meals regular, and it was supposed that he had at last come to his senses.

Tuesday night, Hall who has been confined in the brig since his return gained possession of a piece of rope that had been used in lashing the hunk down in the brig and he got one end around his neck and attached the other end to the bars of the brig and made a sensational attempt at two cases he has put up the bluff of

insanity but in no case did he get away with it.

A complete history of Hall's past has been filed with the commanding officer of the prison ships and it safe to say that Hall will have to invent a novel scheme to get out of serving his sentence.

WOMAN IN A BURNING HOUSE

Heroic Rescue by a High School Boy at South Hampton

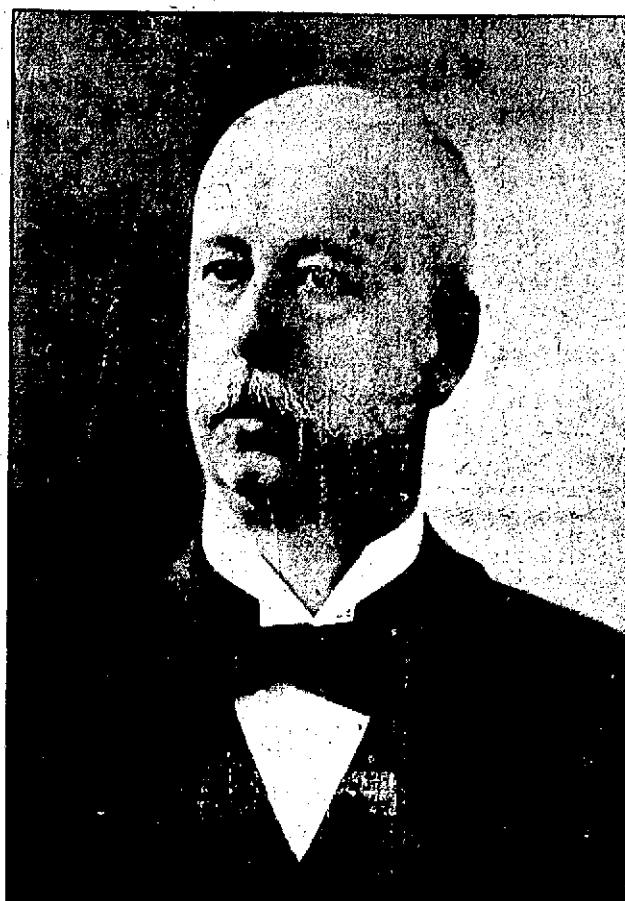
South Hampton, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harry Brown, ill in bed, and her two children who were alone in their home in an isolated section of this town were bravely rescued by a Amesbury, Mass., high school boy on Wednesday when the residence was totally destroyed by fire.

Leut. Ralph Evans of the Amesbury high school battalion was on his way to school, just over the state line, from his home at Towles Hill when he saw smoke issuing from the roof of the Brown house. Before he could enter the blaze had worked its way through the roof.

Evans hastened upstairs and removed the sick woman to a place of safety, and then cared for the children, after which he called assistance by telephone at the Brown house.

He arrived in time to save considerable furniture, as well as the large barn nearby.

MELLEN TALKS OF RAILROAD



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

Speech Announces the Policy for New England

POINTS OF MELLEN SPEECH.

Electrification bound to come, but mistake to force it by legislation.

Canadian connections of New England system will be maintained and possibly improved.

Little prospect of larger share of Canadian "in transit" freight through Boston-Buffalo line is feasible over existing roads.

Boston is not discriminated against in convention rates.

Great need exists for improvement of freight transfer facilities about Boston.

Summer vacation business is becoming a question of hotel accommodations.

Policy of the New Haven is to let electrics in Massachusetts severely alone and develop them elsewhere as an object lesson to Massachusetts.

Hope expressed for reduction in freight rates of coal for industries.

Passenger tariffs may need to be increased if cost of labor and material continues to increase.

Opposition against heavier baggage privileges for travelling salesmen.

Increased cost of living may curtail train service.

Tunnel between North and South Stations a necessity, but opposition shown to public ownership.

Readiness manifested to obey Massachusetts law in every act in this Commonwealth, but a declared purpose to exercise all privileges in other Commonwealths under their respective laws.

Markets must be furnished for Holding Company's securities, or Boston and Maine improvements must stop.

MORE NAVY YARD CLAIMS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED

For Over Time Work Between March 1878, and September, 1882

Washington, Feb. 17.—The court of claims has certified to the United States senate an additional list of claims approved for overtime work at the Portsmouth navy yard between March 21, 1878 and September 22, 1882. At that time the men were given an option of an eight-hour day with a promise of extra pay if they worked ten hours. The men who worked ten hours were not paid the extra amount promised and these claims are for pay for that overtime.

An additional bill has been introduced in the senate to authorize the payment of the amount which the court of claims has now reported due to parties whose cases have not been previously passed upon and reported by the court. These amounts are as follows:

Ruth A. Kuse, widow of Joseph Kuse, deceased, \$308.74.
Charles M. Prince, son of Charles M. Prince, deceased, \$306.12.
Nathaniel Bowden, \$14.34.
Dennis M. Shapleigh, \$425.25.
Horace Mitchell, son of Reuben Mitchell, deceased, \$261.70.
John R. Dinsmore, \$206.46.
George O. Athorne, son of Oliver Athorne, deceased, \$13.12.
Fred Spinney, \$34.40.
Thomas E. Wilson, heir of Joseph D. Frost, deceased, \$310.78.
Mabel J. Morse, daughter of P. Wentworth, deceased, \$554.89.
Emily J. Morse, widow of William Morse, deceased, \$98.95.

Mary S. Wilcox, widow of Theodore Wilcox, deceased, \$638.42.
George O. Wilson, \$332.50.
James R. Philbrick, \$243.55.
William F. Pinkham, \$611.81.
C. H. Staples, \$285.56.

KITTERY LETTER

Mrs. Perry Moore is Dead

KITTERY AND WEST Activities

When George Washington Was at Kittery Point

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Call Home a Baby Son

Kittery, Me., Feb. 17.—Kittery correspondent's telephone 205.

There was a rehearsal of the Reckless Minstrel show held in Grange Hall last evening.

At Washington's Birthday social is scheduled for tonight at the Second Christian church. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be on sale. There will be no admittance fee and everyone is invited.

Miss Sadie Bickford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bickford of Pleasant street.

Miss Arlette Sherburne, who is training at the Cottage hospital, was

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AT THE STAPLES STORE

Before stocktaking we are going to give you some Big things at Little Prices from our Ready Made Department.

Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, regular price \$4.50 and \$5.98, now \$2.93 and \$3.98

Ladies' Long Black and Fancy Coats, good and heavy, regular value up to \$10.00, now \$4.98

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Navy, Green, Garnet and Black, usual price \$15.00, now \$10.98

Ladies' and Misses' Furs and Muffs at less than 1-2 Price.

Infants' and Children's Fur Sets from \$1.50 to \$8.00

These Are Only a Few of the Special Bargains We Are Offering.

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1 PRINCESS DRESS in Green Broadcloth, braid trimmed, size 34, formerly 16.50, reduced to 8.00

1 BLACK PRINCESS DRESS, in Broadcloth with Moire collar, size 38, formerly 15.00, reduced to 7.50

1 BLACK SERGE PRINCESS DRESS, trimmed with jet buttons, size 34; formerly 12.98, reduced to 6.50

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

Geo. B. French Co

THE LONG SCHEDULE CAUSING TROUBLE

New York, Feb. 17.—With neither votes are required for adoption of side commanding a sufficient number of any schedule, and there were many old-time players around the corridors of the Waldorf on Wednesday who predicted that no decision would be reached.

The line-up when adjournment was taken Tuesday so far as could be learned this morning, was as follows: Messrs. Elbets of Brooklyn, Murphy of Chicago, Robinson of St. Louis, Brush of New York, and Fager of Philadelphia, for the long season; and Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, Hermann of Cincinnati and Dovey of Boston, for the 151-game schedule.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

At Keith's Theatre

The season at Keith's is proving one of the most remarkable in the history of that vaudeville theatre, and all Boston is attending the shows. For five weeks Loie Fuller's Ballet of Light has been the attraction that has never been equalled in vaudeville, and next week the bill will contain a host of new features of equal importance. Nat Willis the tramp comedian, who is now recognized as the leading humorist in this line of work, comes with an entirely new line of talk, stories that have been setting New York by the ears, and of course introducing something new about his famous affinity Hortense. Another big feature will be furnished by George V. Hobart's sketch entitled "Dinkelspiel's Christmas." Dinkelspiel is an old, wholesome German with a fund of wit and a song who is thoroughly Americanized and a mother who is unable to understand it. He has woven a very pretty story around the affairs of the family and in fact it is one of the most unique sketches of the kind that has been staged in recent years. A sensational feature will be the famous Saxon Trio, who claim to hold the world's record in new feats of strength, in which they challenge all comers. Another feature will be the Howard Brothers, banjoists, who do all sorts of amusing stunts with these instruments, juggling them in the air until the stage seems full of banjos, all playing. Other features will be the Italian Trio, three of the best singers that have ever come from Italy; the Bowman Brothers, blackface comedians; Watson and Little in their dancing specialty; and features yet to be announced.

Footlight Flashes

Sam Stern, the character singer, is one of William Morris' latest finds. From an unknown he became in a very short time a "head-line" over acts that had been on the boards for years.

Marcia Van Dreser when she finishes her season at Stuttgart will retire from the German stage to sing in French and Italian opera, for which he has been preparing himself in Paris.

August Bungert has announced the completion of another opera in the cycle of the four which will illustrate the Odyssey. The newest, which is to be called "the Wrath of Achilles," will be sung next fall in Cologne. Bungert has already composed a cycle of Iliad operas.

Richard Carle is a baseball fan. He solemnly declares that the following incident actually happened: "One day during the world's series in Pittsburgh I wired my wife to this effect: 'Meet me to see the Cubs and Tigers play.' After the contest, surprised that wife had not attended the game, I returned to the hotel, where I found that she had waited for me all day at the zoo."

Charles Frohman says that the stadium at Harvard is a wonderful place, the possibilities of which for gigantic dramatic coups is yet to be reached. When Maude Adams appeared there in "Joan of Arc" last June Mr. Frohman was in England, and the descriptions of the amphitheatre printed at the time in London newspapers made him curious to see it. He made a special visit to Cambridge before sailing for Europe last week with no other object than that of inspecting the stadium, which he did very thoroughly.

Miss Bernhardt has produced at the theatre deserts, in Paris, a new play written by herself during her last summer vacation. She calls it "A Man's Heart." It deals with a succession of conjugal side slips which culminate in the man's return to fidelity and his wife's affection—and the suicide of the despairing woman for whom he left his spouse.

Sir Charles Wyndham seems to be taking the record for short trips to America. Last year he turned a pleasure excursion into a fortnight with "The Mollusk" at the Empire Theatre, and then went right back to London again. This year he stays on this side of the Atlantic only ten days.

The Actors' Society of America over a year ago established a commit-

tee to be held at Durham in April. Meanwhile, President Gibbs of the college will occupy the office.

The trustees took up the recent stories of boxing, particularly in the case of Leon B. Pease of Wentworth, and while they believed the young man was not seriously injured they recommended that the college authorities make strict rules against boxing. If they do not already exist and to see if that the rules are enforced.

At a meeting of the members of the New Hampshire State College Rifle club the following officers were elected: President, F. O. Chase, '10, of Warner; secretary, E. E. Stark, '11, of Haverhill; treasurer, A. H. Brown, '11, of Strafford. E. H. Burroughs, '10, of Weirsboro was elected captain of the rifle team. The club voted to order 1,000 rounds of ammunition from the United States war department.

RYE

Church Has a Supper, Sale and Entertainment

Meetings of Every Other Tuesdays and Crescent Clubs

Rye, Feb. 17.

The first night of the entertainment and sale, which the Ladies Social Union of the Christian church are conducting was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening and although the weather was threatening was largely attended. The four-act drama, "A Noble Outcast," a very strong play, was finely given, each individual part being admirably taken by the following cast of characters:

Gerald Weston known as Jerry, the tramp.....Mr. Sherman Rand Col. Matthew Lee, a Southern banker.....Mr. Austin Garland James Blackburn, his nephew,.....Mr. Wilton Smart Jack Worthington, his rival.....Mr. Percy Montour Mrs. Lee, wife of the Colonel,.....Mrs. Flora Seavey France, a disputed possession....

.....Mrs. Lizzie Seavey Sadie, faithful but free.....Miss Lang Frost

The hall was very handsomely arranged with decorated tables, booths, etc., and a Dutch windmill was a special feature.

The following ladies had charge of the booths and tables:

Fancywork booth—Mrs. J. B. Fenwick Mrs. C. M. Woodman, Mrs. G. N. Perry.

Candy table—Mrs. Gilman Walker, Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Lemonade—Mrs. W. E. Garland.

Mystery table—Mrs. Joseph Seavy.

Cake table—Mrs. Walter Philbrick's Supper consisting of oysters, ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., was served in the dining room, which was in charge of Mr. Walter Philbrick.

Visitors were present from Portsmouth and North Hampton. Tonight the three-act comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," will be presented.

The Crescent club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Don Walker at her home at Rye Center. Refreshments were served and very enjoyable time had.

Mrs. Mason of Portsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Locke on Wednesday.

Miss Amy Richardson of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Don Walker on Wednesday.

The Every Other Tuesday club was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Horton D. Marden at her home, Rye Beach. A very pleasant incident of the meeting was the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Mr. T. Ira Marden, who was invited to join in the festivities of the occasion. Mr. Marden was presented by the club with a handsome plant in full bloom. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Grant of Exeter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker on Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Drake has a large force of men harvesting the ice from his pond in Portsmouth.

NAVY ORDERS

Lientent W. V. Tomb, to the Buffalo as executive and navigator. Arrived—Des Moines and Leonidas at Bosas del Toro; Yankton, at Port Antonio; Dixie, at Sewall Point; Marcellus, at New York; Chester, at San Francisco; Denver and Iroquois, at Mary Island; Washington, at Port Discovery; Tennessee, at Bremerton. Sailed—Castine, from Newport on search for Nina; Chester, from Guanabacoa for New York.

The Delaware delivered to government by contractors, Feb. 15, at Norfolk.

STATE COLLEGE

At the close of the adjourned meeting of the trustees of the New Hampshire State college, which was held in Concord on Wednesday and attended by all but four of the members of the board, it was announced that as yet no successor had been chosen for E. Dwight Sanderson, the recently deceased head of the college experimental station. The special committee of the trustees which has charge of the task of selecting Sanderson's successor reported that an unsuccessful effort had been made to have W. H. Pew, a former member of the Durham faculty, take the office. Professor Pew is now assistant professor of animal husbandry at the Iowa State college. The committee was granted further time in which to continue the search for a new director and will report its progress at the regular trustees' meeting.

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FROM EXETER

Academy Relay Track Team Candidates

Exeter, Feb. 17.—Rev. James E. Leary, pastor of the Advent church at Exeter and a former resident of Rochester, will exchange pulpits on next Sunday with Rev. Frank H. Leavitt, the pastor of the Advent church in that city.

The trials for the relay team to represent the academy at the New England interscholastic meet at Boston on the afternoon of Feb. 26, were held during Wednesday afternoon on the board track in the rear of the gymnasium. About thirty runners made the distance of 300 yards against time. The best time was made by Captain Cornell, O'Hara, Burns, Courtney, Burlow, Guebing and Wilson. It is probable that the team to run against Andover will be made up from these runners. The trial in the 1000-yard run was held, which resulted in a win for Rabbette, and as only one will be allowed to enter from each school he will be the representative.

KITTERY LETTER

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the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Sherburne of Love Lane Tuesday.

John Goodrich has accepted a position in printing establishment of Natick, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Call are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Curtis Chlck is taking a month's vacation from work at the navy yard.

Mrs. Daniel Cook of Eliot is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCloud.

The basketball team of the Horace Mitchell school has engaged Frisbie's Hall and practice will be had there after school hours each afternoon.

Rev. Bernard Copping of Stratham, N. H., will lecture on Friday evening at the First Christian church.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

LAXATIVE BROMO QUINIA TABLETS. Druggists refund money if they fail to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

posed itinerary includes stops at the Azores, Madeira, Gibraltar and Plymouth England. The latest issue of the Naval Academy Bulletin also hints at a possible side trip from the latter port to "Gay Paree."

The condition of Charles Cobb is improved.

As Washington's Birthday draws nigh, it is interesting to note that in October, 1789, the General, then President Washington visited Portsmouth, and indulged in a fishing trip outside. Before returning he landed at Kittery Point, and paid a visit to Parson Stevens, this being the only time he ever set foot within what is now the state of Maine. We fear the Father of His Country did not succeed in striking fish abundantly, as it is complained that they were frightened away by the music of the band accompanying the party. It is pleasant to reflect that no Portsmouth band of the present day could possibly have this effect upon the many tribe.

The printed River and Harbor bill now in consideration at Washington carries upwards of \$40,000,000. The breakwater at the Isles of Shoals is stated for \$40,000. Peppercorn's Cove \$80,000, and improvements at the mouth of Saug river \$20,000.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is in Boston today on business.

The F. D. Whist club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William E. Symonds. First prize was won by Miss Clara Bray, second Mrs. Frank Locke, third Mrs. Herbert Currier. Daniel Sawyer is reported seriously ill.

Walter Lynch of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Thomas Waldron.

The Sewing Bee of the First Christian church will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Adams in York Village.

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BROUGHT FROM OREGON

Mrs. Sadie M. Sullivan to Have Her Last Rest in Portsmouth

The body of Mrs. Sadie M. Sullivan was brought here on Wednesday from Portland, Oregon, where she died at the age of thirty-four years, two months and seven days.

She was a sister of Mrs. Albert W. Smith of Lawrence street. Funeral services were held at her sister's home this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer conducting the service. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of O. W. Ham undertaker.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Moore will be held at her late home in Kittery at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Relatives and friends are invited.

The Maplewoods and Catholic Union bowl in the club league at the Elks' alleys this evening.

CRITICISM OF A "FAT" STORY.

We were criticised for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents for their drugists for a large case of Marmola Tablets. Several wrote in saying the use of the word "tender" was incorrect, that "tender" in such connection raised the impression the druggist might refuse the seventy-five cents as insufficient.

Now isn't that odd? A few weeks ago seventy-five cents was "tendered" to a Broadway druggist and he did refuse it. That is, he said he had no Marmola Tablets, whereas he did have seven cases. But, the wholesale house was closed, it being on a Saturday, and he had to prevaricate to protect his regular customers, who absorbed those seven cases later in the day.

This elegant pharmaceutical adaptation of that famous, fashionable fat reducer, the Marmola Prescription (viz., 1-2 oz. Marmola, 1-2 oz. Fl. Ex. Cognac Aromatic, 3 1-2 oz. Peppermint Water), is certainly having a remarkable vogue. Millions of cases of tablets are sold yearly and their popularity grows. This is doubtless because of their harmlessness (guaranteed by the Marmola Co., 978 Farmer Blvd., Detroit, Mich.), and save ability to remove ten to sixteen ounces of fat (not flesh) a day without inconvenience, neither need for exercising or interference with the taker's appetite for good things.

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CENSUS OF ALIENS

How the Enumerators are to do the Work Among Foreigners

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—What the census enumerators are required to learn regarding the place of birth of native born and foreign born persons, and other personal facts concerning the latter class, in taking the Thirteenth United States census, beginning April 15 next, is fully set forth in the printed instructions prepared by the United States census bureau to guide them in filling the population schedule. It is pointed out that all the questions relate only to conditions existing on April 15, the census day.

The inquiry whether naturalized or alien applied only to foreign born males 21 years of age and over. It does not apply to females, to foreign born minors, or to any maid born in the United States. If the person was born abroad, but has become a full citizen either by taking out second or third papers of naturalization or through the naturalization of his parents while he was under the age of 21 years, the enumerator is to write "No," (for naturalized). If he declared his intention to become an American citizen and taken out his "first papers" write "Pa." If he has taken no steps toward becoming an American citizen, write "Al" (for alien).

The inquiry as to the ability to speak English applies to all persons ten years or over. If English is spoken, the enumerator must write "English" in the proper column. If the person enumerated is not able to speak English the enumerator is required, in such cases only, to write out the name of the language spoken, as French, German, Italian, etc. If more than one language is spoken by a person who, however, does not speak English, then the enumerator is to write the name of that language which is the native language or mother tongue.

TALENTED GIRL HELD AS SLAVE

Forced Into Life on The Streets by Her Captor

DAUGHTER OF A DIPLOMAT

Came From Venezuela to New York to Sing In Opera Chorus—Placed In Care of Court Officer After Telling Amazing Story—Warrant For Arrest of Man Who Held Her In Bondage

New York, Feb. 17.—Charges that the officials declare are astounding in relation to the white slave traffic, and which will lead to the arrest of a young man she accuses, are contained in an affidavit signed in the district attorney's office by a girl describing herself as Elsie Wright, who it is said to be the talented daughter of a prominent Venezuelan diplomat.

A warrant has been issued for the young man she accuses of holding her in bondage. He is said to be a member of an organization of young men who make a living by this method.

The Venezuelan consul has been notified of the revelations made by the girl, and has cabled the facts to the man she declares to be her father.

The girl, who was arrested in an apartment in West Sixty-fifth street, has asserted that she was forced into a life on the streets at the point of a revolver soon after she came to New York city from Venezuela to take a place in the chorus of one of the opera houses here. She declares she was lured to this city by a promise of a career on the stage, but found that she had been deceived.

She has lived in constant fear of being killed by the man she accuses, she declares, and she bears marks which she asserts were received in beatings which he gave to her.

Miss Wright was arraigned in Jefferson Market night court after her arrest, and in view of her youth and apparent remorse she was placed on probation in the custody of a court officer by Magistrate O'Connor.

Some of the persons prominent in the white slave inquiry were in court at the time of her arraignment, and the girl's distress moved them to a further investigation of her case. Her lips at first were sealed by fear, but upon being assured that no harm could come to her she told her story.

She declared she had come to New York city from Venezuela and had gone to a respectable boarding house in the West Eighties. Soon after her arrival here she met the man whom she accuses, and he compelled her with threats of death to go to the flat in West Sixty-fifth street. When she refused to go on the street in compliance with his directions he threatened her with a revolver, she charges.

FUTURE PLANS UNCERTAIN

Roosevelt Delays His Journey to Have Another Hunting Expedition

Gondokoro, Sudan, Feb. 17.—Until Colonel Roosevelt reaches Khartoum it will be impossible to outline with any degree of accuracy his plans for his visit to the European capitals.

The ex-president was due here yesterday, but owing to his desire for a hunting expedition, for elephants and giant elands on the Congo side of the Bar-el-Jabel, which will occupy a day or more, he will not reach Gondokoro until tonight or Friday.

The trip down the Bar-el-Jabel and the White Nile will then begin. A short stop will be made at Khartoum, where Mrs. Roosevelt will meet her husband. The voyage down the Nile to Cairo will be made leisurely.

IN NEED OF CORRECTIONS

Magnetic Survey by Yacht Carnegie Shows Many Ocean Charts Awry

Washington, Feb. 17.—After a stormy 16-day passage from Bermuda, the yacht Carnegie, which is making a magnetic survey of the ocean, dropped anchor at New Haven, and her commander, W. J. Peters, reported her safe arrival to the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie institute.

The scientific staff of the Carnegie have gathered data which show that many of the ocean charts are in error. The corrections, which will soon be furnished to the hydrographic offices of all nations, will be of inestimable value to navigation.

WHOLE COMPANY SLAIN

Five French Officers and 110 Men Fall Into Ambush in Senegal

Paris, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received by M. Trouillet, minister of colonies, from the governor of Dakar, Senegal, says that a French detachment has suffered heavy losses through an ambuscade in the Quadai region.

A whole company, consisting of five French officers and 110 native soldiers, was massacred.

Carriage Company Burned Out

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 17.—A general alarm was sounded for a fire that destroyed the three-story wood-working building of the S. A. Whitney company, causing a loss of \$30,000.

BARRED BY DEED OF GIFT

Opposition to Confederate Memorial Tablet at Harvard College Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—Major Henry L. Higginson, who has given to Harvard the Harvard Union, Soldiers Field and innumerable other gifts, is opposed to the Confederate memorial tablet suggestion for Memorial hall. Higginson is also a member of the board of president and fellows of Harvard college, the organization which would be the court of last appeal in any such proposition.

siding with Higginson is Judge Francis C. Lowell, another fellow whose influence in the controlling board of Harvard is scarcely less than that of Higginson. He, too, is opposed to the suggestion because the initial purposes of the building make it impossible.

"Memorial hall," says Higginson, "was erected in honor of those Harvard men who died fighting to preserve the union, and its use as a memorial for others, especially those soldiers who fought for the disruption of the union, would be a violation of the deed of gift."

WANTED TO BE AN ACTRESS

Niece of Senator Elkins Attempts Suicide in Kansas City Hotel

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Miss Agnes Elkins, a niece of United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia, shot herself in her room at a local hotel.

The bullet passed through her body below the heart. The physicians believe she has a chance for life.

A note found on the dressing table read: "I am tired of life and have no home or friends."

Miss Elkins is 25 years old. Her mother died about a year ago and shortly afterward she went to New York against the wishes of relatives in this city to apply for an engagement on the stage.

Senator Elkins induced her to visit him at Elkins, W. Va., but could not change her determination to become an actress.

BOY'S FOOT CAUGHT IN RAILROAD SWITCH

Train Cuts It Off and He Recovers Damages of \$14,000

New York, Feb. 17.—According to a decision of Judge Garretson of the supreme court, at Flushing, in the application for a new trial of the suit of George Newberger against the Long Island railroad, Newberger will receive \$14,000.

The boy, who is 12 years old, was crossing the railroad tracks at Winsted when his right foot was caught in a switch. A train was bearing down on him and the boy threw himself to one side of the track. He saved his life, but lost his foot.

The case was tried and a verdict of \$14,000 was rendered. The railroad company moved to set aside the verdict, and Garretson's decision puts an end to the litigation.

NOTED AS A SCHOLAR

Quincy Loses an Honored Citizen by the Death of Dr. Everett

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 17.—Dr. William Everett, son of Edward Everett, the statesman, and himself one of the world's most noted scholars, died at his home here. He was in his 71st year.

Dr. Everett was considered one of the most deeply learned men in America. He went to congress during the years 1803 and 1804. He was first a Republican, later a Democrat and finally an independent. He was always a civil service and tariff reformer. Everett was also a minister of the gospel and occasionally preached. He was born in Watertown, Mass.

BUCKSKIN SHIRT FOR TAFT

Crow Indians Sized Up President and Refrained From Making Present

Washington, Feb. 17.—Fourteen Crow Indians from Montana came to the White House to protest to the president against the opening of their reservation to settlement as proposed in a bill introduced in the senate.

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CREW OF FOUR MISSING

Quick Voyage Around Horn

Bath, Me., Feb. 17.—On her last voyage before being reduced to the ranks of the coal barges, the bark Sea King made the trip from Tacoma, Wash., to this port in 169 days, bringing a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

Grand Army's Invitation to Taft

Washington, Feb. 17.—Samuel R. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has invited the president to attend the national encampment of that organization in Atlantic City, Sept. 21 next.

Carriage Company Burned Out

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 17.—A general alarm was sounded for a fire that destroyed the three-story wood-working building of the S. A. Whitney company, causing a loss of \$30,000.

PEARY FORCES NOT CONTENT

Another Measure Is Introduced In Congress

PROVIDES FOR PROMOTION

Would Retire Pole Discoverer as Rear Admiral, but as Staff Instead of Line Officer—Senate Likely to Accept Bill as Substitute For Hale Measure—Roberts and Hobson Still in Opposition

Washington, Feb. 17.—The friends of Robert E. Peary in congress will not rest content with the decision of the house naval committee to award the Arctic explorer a vote of thanks and award him a gold medal.

Representative Moore (Pa.) introduced a resolution retiring Peary as a civil engineer with the rank of rear admiral and also giving him a vote of thanks by congress. Moore's bill is drafted along the lines suggested by Secretary Meyer, whose objection to the bill introduced by Representative Allen (Me.) was that it made Peary a line officer.



CONGRESSMAN MOORE.

The secretary is on record as favoring a promotion to the grade of rear admiral for the discoverer of the North Pole, and it is regarded as certain that no opposition to the Moore bill will be encountered at the navy department. It is believed, also, that Senator Hale would accept the Moore bill as a substitute for the one introduced by him and passed in the senate in order that there may be no unnecessary friction.

The greatest difficulty will be encountered in the house naval committee. It is known that Representative Roberts will vigorously oppose any proposal seeking to promote Peary in the service, regardless of whether the legislation proposed makes him a line officer or promotes him as a staff officer.

Richmond P. Hobson, a member of the house naval committee, expresses the opinion that the substitute bill which will soon be reported by the naval committee giving Peary the thanks of congress and awarding a gold medal will confer the highest honor congress could possibly give to any man, however great his feat.

We have scores of rear admirals," said Hobson, "but you can count on the fingers of your two hands those who have been given the thanks of congress. Peary could not have greater recognition at the hands of his countrymen. The thanks of congress means the thanks of the entire nation, and that should satisfy any man."

The bill which will be reported from the committee will not, as had been supposed, automatically promote Peary to the rank of captain. It would allow him to remain in the service ten years longer than the age limit fixed by law, at the end of which time Peary would undoubtedly have reached the rank of captain, but he would have to remain in the service and wait for promotion in regular order before reaching that rank.

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NEW BISHOP OF HARTFORD

Appointment of Amesbury Priest Is Approved by the Pope

Rome, Feb. 17.—The pope has approved the appointment of Rev. John J. Nitam of Amesbury, Mass., as bishop of Hartford, Conn. The bishopric of Hartford has been vacant since the death of Bishop Michael Tierney in October, 1908.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 17.—During his seventeen years' pastorate here, Father Nitam has held the respect of all classes as a public-spirited citizen. He was born at Newburyport in 1854.

TRAIN KILLS TWO MEN

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—The bodies of Lander Olsen and Adolph Christoffersen, mounds, recently employed here, were found on the railroad tracks here, both men having been struck apparently by a train during the night.

Sixteen Lost as Steamer Sinks

Christiansia, Feb. 17.—The Danish steamer Cambodja sank off Roskilde, Thirteen men were rescued, but a boat containing sixteen is missing.

REFORMERS SUBMERGED

Philadelphia Republican Organization Corralizes Even Minority's Places

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Reform received its hardest blow in the municipal election here when the Republican organization swept the city. For the first time since the reform movement in Philadelphia has amounted to anything not a reformer was elected to anything councils or to the board of magistrates.

The greatest feat of the organization was the election of men it had selected for minority representation on the magisterial board. Fourteen magistrates were elected, but under the law no elector could vote for more than nine, thus giving the minority parties a chance to choose the other five. The Republican organization elected its own nine members by big majorities and threw enough votes to five other candidates it had selected under the party title of "Workingmen's League" to also elect them. The Republicans re-elected Hugh Black as receiver of taxes by a majority of 102,000 over the reform candidate.

LOOKS LIKE MRS. GLOVER

Clerk Says Woman Bought Pistol With Which Laundryman Was Slain

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—Thomas Coffey, a Boston sporting goods salesman, on the eve of a surgical operation which may mean his death, swore in the probate court that he sold the revolver with which Clarence F. Glover was shot to a woman.

He testified that the woman who bought the revolver answered the description of Mrs. Lillian Marie Glover, who was pointed out in court to him.

The revolver referred to in the testimony, numbered 216,622, a Smith & Wesson 38-calibre, now reposes in the vault of the Waltham police station. The revolver was bought March 31, 1909.

PLOUFFE RECEIVES A LIFE SENTENCE

Convicted of Murder After Jury's

Long Deliberation

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17.—Raymond Plouffe, a young farmhand, was found guilty of murder in the second degree on the charge of killing Dr. Henry N. Stone. Judge Sanderson sentenced the youth to life imprisonment, with one day of solitary confinement. Plouffe collapsed as sentence was pronounced. The jury was out more than twenty-two hours.

It is understood that the jury's deliberation never went outside Plouffe's guilt, but that the question arose entirely over the degree of guilt. The jurors were instructed, on their request, that a verdict of second degree murder would be permissible.

ONE IS 116 YEARS OLD

Jewish Institution in New York the Home of Five Centenarians

New York, Feb. 17.—There are three women and two men who have all passed the century mark in the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, an East Side institution for the aged.

This was made known in the annual report of the board of directors, read at a dinner tendered Judge Otto Rosalsky of the criminal courts in honor of the service he has rendered the home.

Mrs. Esther Davis, the oldest inmate, is 116 years old. The other's are: Mendel Diamond, 108 years old; J. Krivlin, 103; Mrs. Bessie Kalmanson, 102, and Mrs. Rachel Marcus, 101.

BIG CANNED EGG SEIZURE

New York Pure Food Inspectors Condemn Twelve Hundred Pounds

New York, Feb. 17.—Canned eggs, 1200 pounds of them, in twenty-four cans, were seized for condemnation by federal inspectors in a storage plant in Greenwich street.

The eggs arrived in New York from Chicago in September last. Under the provisions of the food and drugs act, the inspectors held the mass as unfit for human consumption.

This is the second big seizure of canned eggs since the investigation of cold storage plants was started in consequence of the high cost of commodities.

VESSEL SEEN OFF MONTAUK

It Proves to Have Been the Naval Tug Apache

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STILL NO TRACE OF NINA

Hopes Were Raised Only to Fall Again as Missing Craft Is Not Spoken

Navy Department Believes That She Went Down With Crew of Thirty-Two Men Soon After Leaving Norfolk

Washington, Feb. 17.—Stories of a doctor who cures cancer for a fee of a quarter of the blood of the patient are interesting physicians here. The doctor is Dr. Hodenpyl of Roosevelt hospital, New York. The patient, who tells the story is Mrs. J. L. Faben of this city.

Dr. Hodenpyl will accept no money fee for his anti-toxin treatment, but exacts a bond that if the patient apparently is cured, at some later time, he shall yield a quartier of his own blood to be used in the treatment of future patients.

In Roosevelt hospital Mrs. Faben became enmeshed in a new cancer philosophy. Impregnated blood was injected into her veins so powerful that immediate effects were visible. In ten days she returned home with new health and strength, thoroughly convinced she had been cured.

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MONOPOLIES AND THE LAW

The Pennsylvania state railroad commission in a recent decision in the complaint of the Consolidated telephone companies of Pennsylvania against the exclusive connections contract between the Bell telephone company and the State Bell telephone company of Slatington, rules that such contracts are illegal, and strongly recommends that there be an interchange of local business.

The Kansas state supreme court has made a limited ouster order against the International harvester company. The order prohibits the company from making exclusive contracts with agents in Kansas.

It may be noted that both those decisions are under state laws, but they are enough to stir up the question whether an exclusive contract, compelling a jobber or retailer to handle only one make of pickle or calico or watch cases, or something else, can be legally sustained under the interstate commerce regulations of the United States.

We would like to know.

\$100,000 FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Official adeives reached our city on Wednesday which should be of much interest to everyone who is working for the upbuilding of our commercial business, for which we are better equipped than any harbor on the Atlantic coast.

Sixty thousand dollars for improvement of Peppercorn Cove—and forty thousand dollars for the Isles of Shoals—a total of one hundred thousand dollars as a start for these projects, and this liberal sum is assured.

It is the result of the labors of a few of our citizens, who, in spite of three adverse reports concerning tile work, have persistently advocated the cause and done much to bring about at last a favorable result.

Our one thought is that a united Republican party means a splendid Republican victory.—Concord Monitor.

Southern New England Railroad Talk We observe that some of our contemporaries are making much of the remarkable dispatch that said the Grand Trunk road was arranging for a New England entrance. Great Scott! the company has had a New England entrance for many years. It backs the lease of the New London northern road and carries a vast business to New London, the finest port between New York and Boston. The Grand Trunk has its threewater connection all effected and a better harbor than Rhode Island can furnish. Indeed the Grand Trunk covers the whole length of New England through its control of the Vermont Central.—Hartford Courant.

years will be very close to sixteen per cent, which is slightly less than had been generally estimated by people familiar with conditions throughout the state. Can the whole United States show a better gain than sixteen per cent? Meanwhile our friends in Maine do well to be on the alert. We would like to see New Hampshire get three instead of two congressmen.

In an address at the Academy of Sciences, Berlin, Ger., on Feb. 15, Prof. Lipmann announced that Miss Curie, discovered radium, has been successful in research work in connection with polonium an element which is described as 5000 times rarer than radium. She has succeeded in obtaining a tenth of a milligramme of the new element. She states that it possesses a radioactivity superior to radium. As against this, however, radium conserves its energy for an indefinite period, whereas polonium disappears rapidly. During Miss Curie's experiments, which covered a period of 140 days, the quantity of polonium which she used was diminished by 50 per cent.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

More Wireless for the Navy. One result of the loss of the Nina ought to be that every U. S. vessel shall be fitted with wireless apparatus forthwith. Uncle Sam is rich enough.—Boston Globe.

Time to Raise the Maine

Twelve years ago today the battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor, with consequences further reaching than could be seen at the time. In the long interval since the mysterious explosion there has been a dormitory agitation in favor of raising the vessel and recovering the remains of the sailors that are still embedded in the wreck, but nothing definite has yet come of it. An honorable burial has been given to such of the bodies as were recovered, but many still await the willingness of congress to authorize the performance of what seems to most Americans a sentimental duty. Added to this is the undoubted desire to know more about the strange catastrophe. To raise the Maine would be to prove beyond cavil what is already practically known of the origin of the disaster—and incidentally the harbor of the Cuban would be relieved of an obstruction, however slight, to navigation.—Providence Journal Monday.

Quite Correct

The Manodock Breeze of Fitzwilliam quotes Senator Robert P. Bass of Peterborough as follows: "I have been asked to become a candidate for governor, but have assured the gentlemen who have approached me on this subject that before giving a definite answer I desired to know whether or not there is at this time any general demand throughout the state that I should be candidate."

This is what we have understood his position, and to us it seems a wise one. To furnish him the information he desires, some of his friends and fellow Progressives have instituted a correspondence canvass of the state upon the subject of his gubernatorial candidacy. If, in response to this canvass, a good number of Republicans in the different sections of the state and from both wings of the party express the belief that he is the man they wish to see governor in 1911 and 1912, his duty is plain. He should become an active candidate for the nomination.

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The Odd Ladies' circle met this afternoon with Mrs. Harric Holt at her home on High street.

NEW TREATMENT FOR FALLING HAIR

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which settle in the hair and scalp. The natural oil on your head holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff and scalp troubles. The pores in your skin are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment, and then your begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one and only thing needed. You don't need tonics, remedies, lubricators or hair growers. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. It is made of refined Eggs, Cocchi Cocciut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin, and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp.

The City Beautiful.

Nashua, New Hampshire, is indignant because roughly hewn trolley poles have been installed through its main street, and the board of trade adopted a vote of protest against it, recently.

This illustrates the value which cities are placing on the appearance of their streets. A few years ago such a happening would have been passed by without serious objection, if not without comment. Now, most municipalities are becoming more and more exacting in securing these appropriations.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The figures sent out from Augusta do not indicate that the people of Maine need to be greatly alarmed for fear of losing a congressman at the coming apportionment. The estimated population increase, based on the increase of taxed polls for nine years, and would show more than fourteen per cent gain, making it probable that the gain for two

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY
RECREATION
For February

Nature Which Rivals
the Rhine.

THIS country cannot boast of the ruins which will be found on all sides in nearly every country of Europe, but Nature has supplied what man has failed to build, and the rock formations of the upper Missouri far excel the scenic wonders of the famous Rhine.

Above the Musselshell river are the best rock formations, so strange and striking that we could not help peopling them in our imagination. First we saw a long line of limestone ledges on the crest of the hills through which peered portholes for the great guns—the fortifications we call them. Below, on the opposite side, all the castles of the Rhine seemed congregated, some towering 200 feet on the edge of a 500 foot precipice—surely impregnable and certainly frequented by doughty barons who must have undesirable neighbors. On a high peak rising sharply from the river stood the Cathedral, rivaling the Notre Dame in size, and certainly surpassing it in color. For days we drifted by these striking and fantastic curios in stone, the limestone standing out always against the brilliant red background. At sunset one day a bend in the river disclosed the Flaming Mountain, which, with its vermilion clay deposits upon which the rays of the sinking sun played, literally burned before our eyes. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado can hardly surpass the upper Missouri in coloring.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Death of Mrs. Mary E. King
This MorningLumber Bought for the Coming
New Grange Hall

Elliott, Me., Feb. 17. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth King, widow of A. J. King, died this morning at the home of her brother, Samuel L. Adlington. Mrs. King was born in Weymouth, Mass., in 1861, but her girlhood was passed in Elliott till she married A. J. King, a navy yard machinist and went to Portsmouth to live. She conducted a dressmaking establishment in that city twenty-five years and about ten years ago moved to Everett, Mass., where she lived until last summer since which time she had been at the home of her brother here. She had been an invalid for the past three years, much of the time a great sufferer, but the end at last came suddenly. She leaves three brothers and two sisters, Samuel L. Adlington and Mrs. John Fernald of Eliot, Frank and Charles Adlington of South Berwick, and Miss Annie Adlington who lived with her many years, and helped care for her in her sickness in Everett and Elliott. She was an estimable woman, a good friend, a devout member of the Congregational church, and her sufferings were borne with Christian fortitude. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel L. Adlington.

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SCHOONER PRESCOTT IS PICKED UP AT SEA

Was Floating Bottom Up and Towed into Gloucester by Revenue Cutter.

Gloucester, Feb. 17.—A bottom-up two-masted schooner, which is believed to have been capsized in Saturday's gale and all hands lost, was picked up off Cape Ann yesterday by the revenue cutter Androscoggin and towed into Gloucester. Her identity was determined today as the George E. Prescott of Rockland, Me.

There seems no doubt that the disaster cost several lives. The capsized vessel is believed to be a down-easter, which must have carried a crew of three to six men. An investigation of the wreck will be made.

Wireless messages flashed across the seas after the locating of the wreck, and the Androscoggin was in communication with the Gresham, which had been in search of the derelict since it was first reported by the captain of the tug Neponset on Monday.

The capsized schooner was then off Minot's Light and a grave menace to navigation. The government tender Dreamer discovered the derelict, sailed from Portland Feb. 11, with a cargo of lumber for Boston. The vessel carried four men all of whom are regarded as lost. The vessel was under the command of Capt. E. D. Crowley of Jonesport, Me., and carried Arthur Tinker of Mt. Desert and two other men, who shipped at Calais, from which port the vessel originally cleared. Capt. Crowley was 72 years old, and has one son, while Tinker was unmarried. The vessel was owned by G. M. Braheen of Rockland and several others. It was built in Camden in 1848. 438 tons gross tonnage, 85 feet long, 24 feet beam, and drew eight feet of water. She was valued at \$1500.

The captain of the Gresham, after being notified of the location of the derelict by the Androscoggin, replied: "Probably some schooner we are looking for. What do you propose doing? Do you need our assistance? We can join in two hours."

The reply came from the Androscoggin: "We are going to tow her to Gloucester. Don't need any assistance."

MAINE MAY LOSE A CONGRESSMAN

Augusta, Me., Feb. 17.—There is great interest in Maine as to what the approaching census will show in relation to the population, as upon this will depend whether the state will keep four congressmen, or lose one.

The figures returned to the state

assessors' office by the local boards of assessors show there are now 210,758 payers of poll taxes in the state. In 1900 the average number of polls per inhabitant in all the cities, towns and plantations in Maine was 3.8. At the same rate of inhabitants to each indicated popula-

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one pill at bedtime. All vegetable.

It May Be That the Person You are Looking for Lives on Your Street.

The problem in making a quick and satisfactory sale is to find the right man who wants to buy.

The real estate agent knows that every piece of property on his list is a bargain for someone. The landlord knows that his vacant office or house is exactly what someone is looking for, and they may live in the same street and not get together. The housewife with a room to let knows that to some one it would be the prettiest "one-room home" in town.

For all these people the Herald's classified ads afford the practical way to find their especial somebodies—to go out over the city and pick out quickly, certainly, the right people.

IF THE COAL BIN IS MINE AND THE COAL IN THE COAL BIN IS MINE SINCE IT HAS BEEN IS COAL BIN FROM THE COAL MINE, WHY IS NOT THE COAL MINE MINE?

That is what a man in Springfield, Mass., wants to know. We give it up, but if one is looking for a good Coal that would look good and burn well, we would say try Gray & Prime's.

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tion for Maine in 1910 is 70,780, or a net gain over 1900 of 97,314.

In 1900 Portland was the largest city in the state, with a population of 50,145. It now has 70,974. Lewiston was the second in size, with 21,850 and now has 27,980, and it looks as though Bangor would take second place.

The greatest gains in the state in the 10 years have been shown by Rumford and Millinocket, the former having three times and the latter five times its population of 1900. Rumford has now nearly 10,000 inhabitants and Millinocket nearly 5000. The rich farming towns of Aroostook county show substantial gains. Calais is the only city in the state to lose in population.

Rumford, Sanford and Skowhegan are placed as the largest town-

tances at present. If we do, we will let you know."

The Androscoggin later reported to the Gresham: "Standing by derelict schooner nine miles south southeast of Eastern point. Schooner 100 feet long and has small boat attached to stern, has forward mast, showing, and is bottom up and probably same one you are looking for."

The schooner was sighted Wednesday by the fishing schooner Tecumseh, about 12 miles south southeast of Eastern point. Capt. O'Brien of the Tecumseh said he sighted the vessel at dawn, and ran alongside, but was unable to distinguish any name, as the vessel was very low in the water. She was copper bottomed and appeared to be about 100 tons burden. There was a yawl boat, looking astern and it was the opinion of Capt. O'Brien that she went down with all hands, perhaps in the gale of last Saturday.

The George E. Prescott, now known to be this derelict, sailed from Portland Feb. 11, with a cargo of lumber for Boston. The vessel carried four men all of whom are regarded as lost. The vessel was under the command of Capt. E. D. Crowley of Jonesport, Me., and carried Arthur Tinker of Mt. Desert and

two other men, who shipped at Calais, from which port the vessel originally cleared. Capt. Crowley was 72 years old, and has one son, while Tinker was unmarried. The vessel was owned by G. M. Braheen of Rockland and several others. It was built in Camden in 1848. 438 tons gross tonnage, 85 feet long, 24 feet beam, and drew eight feet of water.

She was valued at \$1500.

AGAINST CANNON

Richard Webb, Candidate in the First Maine District

Portland, Me., Feb. 17.—Richard Webb, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for congressman from the First Maine district, gave out a statement of his position last night. He said in part:

"Some time ago I announced my candidacy for the Republican nomination to congress, and asked that such qualifications as I might have for the position, and such availability as I might possess as a candidate might be fully considered by the Republican voters of York and Cumberland counties. This announcement has met with such response that I am persuaded that there are a great many Republicans in the district who favor my nomination."

"I believe the Republicans of this district endorse the administration of President Taft, and desire their representative to uphold his hands in the halls of congress. I believe also that they are in favor of a change in the speakership of the house and that they do not want their representative committed in advance to the support of speaker Cannon. Should I be a member of the next house of representatives I pledge myself to vote against Mr. Cannon in the Republican caucus."

BEANS EXPLODED

Strange Happening in One South Boston Kitchen

Boston, Feb. 17.—For the second time within a few months the explosion of a bean pot started a blaze in South Boston. Mrs. James Walker of No. 19 Dexter street, opened the oven door to see how a new recipe for baking beans was resulting, and the pot exploded, scattering its contents over the floor, the grease catching fire and setting fire to the room. Mrs. Walker ran to the street screaming in terror, a neighbor sounded an alarm, and the fire department extinguished the blaze, which did but slight damage.

WHITE MOUNTAIN PARK

Hearing on Measure to be Attended by Ex-Gov. Mellen

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative John W. Weeks is hopeful of once more getting before the House a definite and specific time when the work will commence. "While my directors are willing to be advised on many subjects, it is a very large transaction; I believe it is coming within a very short time. I believe you will see work started within two years, and even earlier if there is sufficient encouragement for the construction of the tunnel. The tunnel I regard as the first step for all the improvement about Boston. The initial step to electrification is the tunnel, which must be operated by electricity. When that is completed, electrification at either side becomes necessary. You are losing no time. We are spending our money and are trying the patience of other people who are, perhaps, more patient than the people about Boston. When we start here we shall know just what we want to do before we take the first step. You are losing nothing by the delay. You are gaining rather."

About Coming to Boston

Fred B. Rice—"Is there any possibility of the main officers of the road being transferred to Boston?"

President Mellen—"I would like to answer that question by asking another. What would you think of me if, having been received with the consideration I have in Connecticut, I were now, for a price, for a consideration, or for your good will, fitted as I desire it, to turn my back upon the old friends for the sake of making new?"

Freighting Through Boston

Frank W. Whitcher—"Would the tunnel through the city facilitate transportation from places on the southerly side to places on the northerly side?"

President Mellen—"It would. There

is in preparation today a local interchange of tariffs between the two roads."

Mr. Whitcher—"We were told by one of your reports that freight going to New Hampshire from Taunton or New Bedford would probably consume two or three days' time than in coming to Boston and being trucked across the city."

President Mellen—"I think that is true. That has been the situation, a very deplorable one, and one, that should be and is being remedied."

"General debilitated for years. Headache, backache, stiffness, and all sorts of trouble. Fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Scallops, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hammon river Clams, will shock while you wait at J. C. Dowds."

LAND CRABS.

Queer Creatures That Roam in Forests Far From the Sea.

One of the commonest and the largest of the Christmas Island land crabs is the well known robber crab, which is found in most of the tropical islands of the Indian and Pacific oceans. It sometimes reaches a length of two feet and may measure seven inches across the back. Its colors are of a very gaudy description, the ground color being a bright red, upon which there are stripes of yellow, but in some cases a purplish blue is the prevailing tint.

The eyes are fixed on stalks which can be moved independently of one another, and there are two pairs of feelers, one long, the other short. The latter pair are continually jerked up and down. There is a pair of powerful claws, then several walking legs. In general appearance these animals are much more like rather stout lobsters than crabs, and one's first encounter with one of these creatures in the middle of a forest far from the sea is productive of a strong fear from the soul who is surrounded by such astonishment on both sides.

Another species of land crab common in Christmas Island is a little bright red animal which in general shape is much like the common shore crab. This variety makes burrows in the ground, and in some places the soil is honeycombed with hundreds of holes. The crabs spend most of their time collecting dead leaves, which they carry in their claws, holding them up over their heads and drag down into their burrows, into which they settle at the least alarm.—Pearson's Magazine.

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Is not so much to sell a Suit or Overcoat as it is to get a customer. There is a big difference between selling a man a suit and getting him for a regular customer.

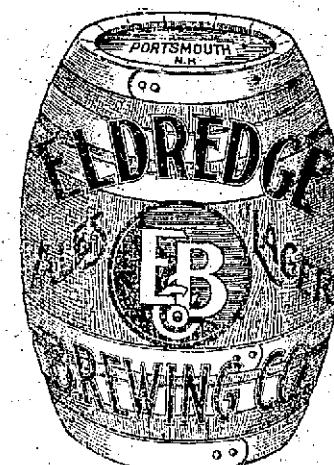
But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming, a habit that he finds too good to break.

There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

Charles J. Wood, Merchant Tailor.

Military & Naval Uniforms A Specialty



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hourly until 6.50 p. m.Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach
connecting with cars for Rye Beach
and Portsmouth—7.40, 8.40 a. m.,
1.40 then hourly until 6.40 p. m.,
2.40 p. m. trip to Life Saving Sta-
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Newburyport and Haverhill—
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THE BOWLERS

**Country Club Get Three
Points from the P. A. C.
— Oldfield Winner at
Arcade Alleys.**

At Elks' Alleys.

The Country Club took three points from the P. A. C. the club bowling league schedule at the Elks alleys on Wednesday evening and lost the single point by two pins. The Country Club took the first string by a margin of 61 pins and increased this by 17 more in the second string. In the third string the P. A. C. won out by 2 pins, Mitchell coming to the rescue of his team with a 99.

Kershaw was high man with 285, and he had the single string with 166.

This gives the Country Club 11 points and the P. A. C. 18, and the Acumen a lead of one point.

The score:

Country Club.					
Eastman	61	82	73	242	
McDonough	65	81	79	242	
Kershaw	106	85	94	281	
Carly	85	83	77	245	
Bass	105	86	85	276	

Totals 462 417 414 1232

Portsmouth Athletic Club.

Marden 72 72 85 223

Trefethen 73 77 71 221

Mitchell 91 82 89 272

Lamprey 86 87 77 200

Woods 79 72 84 235

Totals 401 400 416 1217

Archie Alleys.

In the city championship matches at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening, Oldfield beat Goodwin 264 to 239.

THE MOST FERTILE LAND

Is in the Desert Where the Soil Has Not Been Located by Rain.

The desert is the most fertile area in the United States. That sounds like a paradox, yet it is true. Where did the great civilization of antiquity arise? Where but in the fertile deserts? Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Persia, Arabia, northern India, the north coast of Africa, were all arid lands. The Incas in Peru, the Toltecs and Aztecs in Mexico reared their civilization there. The Jews is a history of a desert folk. It was within the encircling

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Portsmouth.

Scores of Portsmouth people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Mrs. C. H. Muchmore, 34 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I do not believe I would be alive today had Doan's Kidney Pills come to my attention when they did. I had Bright's disease and suffered for two or three years from a soreness and stiffness in my kidneys. I often had such acute pains through my back that I was obliged to stay in bed. The doctors gave me all kinds of medicine but I did not receive any real benefit until I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's Drug Store. I am to say that this preparation brought me prompt relief and eventually cured me. Several years have passed since that time but I still hold a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have told many people what this remedy did for me."

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The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Thaddeus W. Locke late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

CLARA MOULTON,
by Samuel W. Emery, Jr. Atty.

Dated Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 9,

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Boston & Maine R.R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—3:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 10:40, 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 6:27, 12 p. m., Sunday—3:25, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.
Returning, Leave Boston—7:30, 8:45, 9:00, 10:10 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:00, 10:00 p. m., Sunday—8:20, 9:00 a. m., 1:15, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 10:00 p. m.
FOR PORTLAND—9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 3:45, 11:45 p. m., Sunday—7:45, 8:30, 11:45 p. m., Sunday—7:45, 8:30, 11:45 p. m.,
Returning, Leave Portland—1:30, 3:00, 4:15, 5:00, 6:00 p. m., Sunday—1:30 a. m., 12:15, 12:30 p. m.,
FOR DOVER—5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 p. m.,
Returning, Leave Dover—6:50, 10:25 a. m., 1:10, 4:25, 6:45, 9:30 p. m., Sunday—1:30 a. m., 2:10, 3:30 p. m.
FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8:30 a. m., 12:45, 5:25 p. m.,
Returning, Leave Concord—7:45, 10:25 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
FOR YORK BEACH—7:40, 11:00 a. m., 9:05, 5:35 p. m.,
Returning, Leave York Beach—6:40, 7:35 a. m., 1:00, 3:45 p. m.,
FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5:55, 9:45 a. m., 2:45, 5:25 p. m.,
Returning, Leave Rochester—6:10, 7:25 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 10:25 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8:20, 8:35, 8:55, 9:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45 a. m., 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 4:00, 4:20, 4:45, 5:00, *6:00, 7:45 a. m., 8:00 p. m., Sundays—10:00, 10:15 a. m., 2:15, 12:35 p. m. In Holidays—9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.
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TO LET

TO LET—Tenement, seven rooms with steam heat and bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at Herald office.

J17, hc, 1

TO LET—Tenement, steam heated, 2 Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent \$12. Apply this office.

TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply to this office.

69, hc, 1

TO LET—Tenement 24 Fleet St., steam heat, rent \$12.50. Will be ready February 24.

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TO LET—A beautiful large parlor and two rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and gas. Terms reasonable. 41 State street.

116, hc, 1

TO LET—A small tenement at No. 35 South street. Apply at No. 38 South street. Rent \$7.

116, hc, 1

TO LET—A large square front room with modern improvements, also with running water, 25 Islington street.

116, hc, 1

GOOD STRAW SHEDS.

They Are a Means of Keeping the Stock Comfortable During Winter.

New Model—If you are Mrs. Smythe's mistress is at home, but if you are Mrs. Brown she is out. Visitor—But I am neither. I am Mrs. Jones' New Maid—Oh! Well, if you'll wait a minute I'll run and see about you again.—Lippsieca.

The Real Mourners.

The Bull Pup—How did you lose your tail, old man? The Yellow Crip—In a trolley accident. The Bull Pup—Do you miss it much? The Yellow Crip—Not as much as the boys do who used to tie tin cans to it.—Chicago News.

Spanish Politeness.

In Spain no one enters or leaves a railway carriage without bowing politely to the occupants, and the person who enters a shop and asks for what he wants without first greeting the shopkeeper is considered very ill mannered.

How He Won Her.

She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yearns? He—Once. She—Indeed? Where were you? He—I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street.

So Stylish.

There's Mrs. Nuritch," said the first woman at the reception. "I understand her husband is at death's door."

"Sh!" cautioned the other woman. "I believe she doesn't say 'door,' but 'porte-en-couche!'" —Catholic Standard and Times.

A Humorous Thief.

A Belgian paper relates a story of a banker and municipal treasurer in an Italian town who disappeared, leaving a deficit of \$100,000. The authorities proceeded to break open his strong box, which was found to contain a piece of paper inclosing 50 cents and stating that the money was for the leksmith, who should be deputed to break open the safe.

The Thrifty Maid.

"Goodby forever!" said the young man coldly as he prepared to depart. "I leave you now, never to return."

"Goodby," said the fair maid in the parlor scene, "but before you go, let me remind you that you can telephone me in the morning ever so much cheaper than you can send a messenger, and you can buy me a box of chocolates with the difference!" —Chicago News.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

The Original of Squers Died of a Broken Heart.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squers. That Yorkshire schoolmaster's were as a rule cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized him self as the original Squers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nicholas" and especially for the "Doctor" episode. At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as

A Double Break.

Wife—I saw Mr. Chacer this afternoon, and he looks very bad. What's the matter with him—do you know?

Hubby—Compound fracture. Wife—What sort of compound fracture?

Hubby—He's broke, and Miss Douglass, discovering that fact, broke her engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**MULES OF
MANY TYPES**

A prominent expert breeder says that the greatest seller on the market is the "cotton mule." About half the mules marketed are of this class. They are bought from December to the 1st of March by the southern planters or the dealers who supply them. The cotton mules' height runs from fourteen to fifteen and a little bands, and they must weigh from 750 to 1,300 pounds. The kind sought after by the southern planter is the trim, smooth-hided mule that shows good breeding. The Missouri variety suits the man of the cotton fields.

Next in importance is the "levee or constriction mule," in great demand for railroad and levee building. Climbs need big, rugged animals. Style cuts no figure. The mule with large feet is especially desired for drawing heavy loads in loose dirt. He must weigh from 1,200 to 1,600 pounds and be from fifteen to seventeen hands high.

The mule that brings the fancy price is the "advertiser," also called the "wagon mule." Size and breed are both considered here. The "advertisers" are big, well shaped, perfectly matched animals, so attractive that men stop along the way to look them over. They advertise their owners as well as themselves. They are now much used for heavy delivery purposes, often worked three abreast, being considered better than horses for this traffic on account of their endurance.

The "mine mule" is a broad, chunky fellow, but not very tall. The average height is fourteen hands. The "pitters," used for hauling ore in underground channels, must not be over twelve and one-half hands high and must have long bodies and short legs. The "sugar mule" and "rice mule" are used on sugar and rice plantations. The sugar mule must be a big, fancy priced fellow, while the rice mule need only be rugged.

The mules used in lumber camps are called "loggers," and they must be strong and rugged. In the lumber camps of Central America these animals are called "mahogany mules." The types wanted by the government are classified as "wheel mules," "swing mules," "lead mules" and "pack mules." They must be strong and sound and from four to eight years old. The sizes vary.

The farmers, the growers of the mules, possess only a very small per-

centage of the mules. They are in the hands of planters and contractors. Almost any kind of mule seems to satisfy the farmer, although when he takes a notion to have a fine team he will outfit the trader for it.

There are sound reasons for this demand for mules. The fool mule, so termed by comic writers, is not such a fool, after all. He knows how to take care of himself, and teaming companies that have used them will tell you that a span of mules will outlast two or three spans of horses at hard work. The mule will neither overeat nor overdrink. When very tired he never drinks or eats until he rests. He is not easily overworked; neither is he nervous, but conserves his energy by taking things quietly. He is immune to many diseases that attack the horse. The demand for the mule is a just tribute to his usefulness and an argument in favor of exercising the horse.

Give them plenty of shelter, and don't let them run out in blizzards or extremely cold weather. A healthy, mature horse when not at work needs only enough food to keep his condition, or, in other words, enough to keep warm, and ample opportunity for exercise. The care of workhorses is another matter. They, too, need exercise and feed, including grain "to grow on."

Hog Pointers. Fully developed breeding stock brings the strongest offspring.

The character of the meat.

At present prices hogs offer a mighty good market for corn.

The hog appreciates a clean, dry bed. Change the litter frequently.

Do not sell half fattened hogs.

Stinting the food—so often results in stunting the pigs.

Pigs are pigs" at present prices.

Hogs are of uniform size and weight will fatten best.

Many a farmer wishes now that he had not sold his stock hogs off so close.

Field pens have been made to take the place of corn in the cornless sections.

HUMANE LAMB DOCKER.

This Useful Implement Can Also Be Used For Removing Blood Warts.

Many really useful inventions that would benefit the breeder are never brought into common use because of the liability or indisposition of the inventor to acquaint the breeders with their merits. One of the implements that are prized very highly on farms and that comparatively few sheepherds seem to be acquainted with is the lamb docker. The illustration gives a fair idea of it. The jaws have

the shape of the jaws of the trust."

"Until the patient is dead, sir,"

"was the applicant's startling response.

"I suppose it is,"

"said the physician.

"Making Sure."

Some years ago there was a trial for murder in Ireland in which the evidence was so palpably insufficient that the judge struck the case and directed the jury to return a verdict

of not guilty.

A well-known lawyer, however, who wished to do something for the fee he had received for the defense, claimed

the privilege of addressing the court.

"We'll hear you with pleasure, Mr. B."

said the judge, "but to prevent

any accident we'll first acquit the pris-

onner."

Dumas and "Monte Cristo."

Vladimire Dumas, the great French novelist, never set foot on the Island

of Monte Cristo. When visiting Elba in 1849 the novelist swam across to

Monte Cristo in the hope of shooting

some wild goats. On

the point of

landing, however, he learned from one

of the sailors that as the island was

inhabited, no boat was allowed to

land there under penalty of six days'

imprisonment at the next port of call.

Therefore, he decided not

NEW

White Waistings

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THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

ELKS GO TO BOSTON

Portsmouth Brethren to be at a Banquet

The following members of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will attend the annual banquet of the Edwin Forrest club at Boston tonight:

Thomas A. Henry, S. S. Trueman, Jr. M. A. Higgins, Joseph Hassett, H. J. Dow, Guy E. Corey, James McCarthy, O. W. Priest, C. A. Dondero, Jerry Lynes, Timothy Donovan, Raphael Costello.

The banquet will take place at the Jevere House, where five hundred Elks are expected from all parts of New England.

DAVIS OF ARKANSAS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Washington, Feb. 17.—Charging Senator Owen of Oklahoma with being interested in the affairs of the Standard Oil Company and saying that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller wrapped in the flames of hell! Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas today made a speech in the senate, which was fittingly characterized by him as "red hot" and "right off the bat."

OFFICERS' WIVES ON MISSING NINA

Norfolk, Feb. 17.—It is stated that the wives of two of the officers of the tug Nina were on board when the vessel sailed for Boston navy yard. The story is neither confirmed nor denied by the commandant of Norfolk yard.

The navy has given up search for the missing vessel.

TEMPLE OF ISRAEL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Portsmouth Temple of Israel was held on Wednesday evening. The reports showed the temple to be in a good condition. Officers elected are:

President, Jacob Cohen.
Vice President, Morris Siegel.
Treasurer, Philip Shapiro.
Secretary, Alexander Tapper.
Trustees, Nathan Levine, Abraham Shapiro, David Cohen.
Inside guard, Joseph Cohen.

TAKES BRIDE AT SOMERVILLE

Former Portsmouth man married on Wednesday

Thomas P. Andrews, a former resident of this city, who was employed at the navy yard, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Belle Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah C. Goodwin at Somerville, Mass. on Wednesday.

Following an extensive wedding tour they will reside in Middleboro, Mass.

AT NAVY YARD

Sterling to be Here in a Few Days

Marine Petty Officers Who Go to New York

Wants Thirty Days Vacation

A bill in the interests of navy employees has been introduced by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. It provides for thirty days leave or absence annually to civilian employees of navy yards, naval stations, gun factories, proving grounds, supply stations and depots of the United States government, without forfeiture of pay.

Important to the Marine Guard and Army Men

Congressman Bates of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the house which is of much interest to the men of the marine corps and army. It reads as follows: That when an enlisted man in the United States navy or marine corps shall have served twenty-five years he shall, upon making application to the president, be placed upon the retired list, with 75 per centum of the pay and allowances and the full amount of all cash rewards and benefits he may then be in receipt of, and that said allowances shall be as follows: Nine dollars and fifty cents per month in lieu of fuel and light; Provided, That in computing the necessary twenty-five years' time all service in the army, navy and marine corps shall be credited.

Gone to Norfolk for Men

Chief Master at Arms Warner of the U. S. S. Southery today left for Norfolk to bring back a detachment of court martial men for the U. S. S. Southery.

No Reimbursement

The appeal of Pay Director Joseph Foster U. S. N., of this city, retired, for reimbursement of the amount checked as difference between navy duty and Army shore pay while on leave of absence from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1900, is dismissed by the assistant comptroller, as the auditor, having had no jurisdiction, his settlement was a nullity, and he is directed to cancel the settlement. The question of reopening the former settlement was not before the comptroller.

At a Boston Banquet

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry, at the yard pay office, is among the delegation of Elks who will attend the big banquet of the Edwin Forrest club of Boston tonight.

Now Back in Former Home

The children of Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory arrived from New York on Wednesday and the family are now occupying quarters in the officers' colony.

Transferred to New York

Two sergeants and three corporals from the yard marine barracks were sent to New York yard on Wednesday.

Tom Takes a Bride

Thomas P. Andrews, a former member of the electrical force in the yards and docks at the Portsmouth navy yard, was united in marriage at Somerville on Wednesday.

Still Held Up in Washington

The estimates and recommendations of work on the U. S. S. Ajax made several weeks ago, are still under consideration at Washington.

Sterling Coming by Last of Week

The U. S. S. Sterling is expected to arrive at the yard by Saturday or Sunday for repairs.

Lose Out on Bad Eyesight

As a result of the semi-annual examinations at the Naval Academy, forty-six midshipmen have been dropped, two from the second class, sixteen from the third and twenty-eight from the fourth. Secretary Meyer, in approving the dismissals, says they are "chiefly due to defective eyesight, the boys can't see through mathematics." Some of the dismissed midshipmen expect to be reappointed and to make good in future examinations.

Reported for Work

William E. Drury, engine tender at the coaling plant, has returned to duty after a sick furlough.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Mrs. A. J. King, whose death is

reported in our Pilot News letter today, was twenty-five years in the dressmaking business in this city.

THE WEATHER

Thursday night and Friday—Snow and colder with northerly winds.

A northeast storm with increasing heat of yesterday. Storm warnings like heat of yesterday, torn warnings are ordered displayed from Boston to Delaware Breakwater. Rain, turning to snow, and accompanied by high winds, will prevail throughout New England, the forecast says.

The winter's heaviest snowstorm was central over Indianapolis last night, covering an area from Denver to Chicago to the Indiana capital and moving rapidly East. The snow is accompanied by a fierce gale. In Denver the glass dropped fifty-eight degrees over yesterday. Transcontinental trains are being delayed.

WHERE IS THE WATCH?

Driver of Mail Wagon Still Looking For His Timepiece

Samuel Batchelder, driver of the United States mail delivery wagon is still looking for a valuable watch.

A few days ago on Market street, Sam was tipped out by the wheels of his wagon sliding into the car tracks from a pile of snow in front of the store of M. P. Alkon. While he was mixed up in the street his timepiece dropped into the snow.

Nothing has yet been heard from the watch, although several attempts have been made to find it.

F. A. WENTWORTH DEAD

Once Postmaster and Station Agent at Kennebunk Beach

Kennebunk Me., Feb. 17.—Freeman A. Wentworth is dead at his home here, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Perkins of Jersey City and a brother, O. M. Wentworth of 182 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. His wife died five years ago.

Mr. Wentworth was station agent at Kennebunk Beach for the Boston and Maine railroad and also post master up to five years ago. He was a charter member of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and had been prominent in town politics.

SIXTY YEARS A CLERK

In the York County Offices at Alfred—She Is Now Dead

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 17.—Ward received here last night of the death in Alfred, the county seat of York county, of Miss Martha Mitchell, aged 79 who served 60 years in the register of deeds and probate offices.

Miss Mitchell was the oldest public servant in the county, if not in the state. She went to work in the register of deeds office in 1849 and since that time had been employed there or in the probate office.

Miss Mitchell was ill six weeks, but did not leave the office until two weeks ago. She is survived by seven brothers and two sisters.

WOMEN AT CRIB

Many of Them Showing the Men How to Play the Game

It is surprising how many fast crib players can be found among the women of this city. For many years this scientific game was confined to club men mostly, but now the women have got next to the game and not a few of them can show the men how to peg up on the score board.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MONEY AND FOR THOSE WHO WILL SAVE

The Debenture Corporation of New York are offering their 6 percent Profit Sharing Real Estate Bonds to all classes of investors. 6 percent Real Estate Investment Coupon Bonds for income yield, to mature in ten years purchasable at par in multiples of \$100.00 \$500.00 and \$1000.00. 6 percent Real Estate Bonds for Savings, especially adapted to systematic saving purchasable in small monthly payments, affording small investors superior advantages as a medium for saving money.

Descriptive circular upon request.

Fred Gardner,
Globe Building.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Camp Schley No. 4, U. S. W. V., will be called at 7:30 p. m. sharp, and all members are requested to be present in uniform, as special business is to be transacted.

By order of
J. Doyle, Camp Commander.

POLICE COURT

John Muchmore, drayk, \$2.00 and costs of \$6.00.

Josiah Pendexter, drunkenness, case placed on file.

Sherman Moving Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

CATHOLIC

LITERATURE

Lecture by Rev. Fr. Scott Drew a Large Audience

Every inch of the seating capacity at the Church of the Immaculate Conception was taken up on Wednesday evening by the members of this parish, who came mostly to hear the address of Rev. Fr. P. J. Scott of Willard. The speaker gave a most able and interesting discourse on Catholic literature and his address was by far one of the best ever delivered from the pulpit of this house of worship.

Fr. Scott consumed an hour in his talk after which the services closed with benediction.

PERSONALS.

Albert E. Davis of Concord is in this city today.

J. Willard Simpson of York Harbor was here today.

Harry P. Sherman of Rochester is in this city today.

Miss Ethel Foss is visiting in Boston and Haverhill.

Miss Ursula Wardwell of Concord, Mass., is visiting in Portsmouth.

Miss Elizabeth Tuttle of Plymouth is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Thomas A. Baird of Rochester came down to Portsmouth this morning.

William R. Weston is confined to his home on Cottage street by sickness.

A. L. Burr and George Carter of Manchester were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert D. Patterson has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. William Lawson.

Miss Dolly Austin, who has been visiting Mrs. Basill Auglin in Albany, N. Y., has returned home.

James W. Hurd of Salem, foreman painter of the Boston and Maine railroad, was a visitor here today.

Shea, the noted violinist, who is well known here, is the guest of Mr. Cyril Jackson on Middle street for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Thayer was called to South Berwick on Wednesday by the death of his friend, Rev. Dr. George Lewis.

Civil Engineer L. D. Gregory, U. S. N., went to Boston Wednesday to meet his daughters, who came on from New York.

Mrs. Charles Jerome Edward of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wendell of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Jennie Marion of Lawrence, a former resident here, passed Wednesday day in this city, a guest of Mrs. Ann Gilligan on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hill Jr., of Coventry, R. I., were registered at the Rockingham hotel on Wednesday evening.

Fred A. Evans of Dover, who is to manage the National hotel, was here today. Mr. Evans is no stranger here as he has been connected with both the Rockingham and Kennebunk hotels in this city.

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On a liberal, broad-gauge basis.

We do so because we want satisfied users of gas. We want satisfied users of our products, because they are valuable aids in extending our business.

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To cater to your needs and you will find us ready and willing to remedy, in the shortest possible space of time, any condition connected with our service, which in your judgment gives you just cause for complaint,

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in our efforts to establish a service second to none in this country and we will thank you heartily if you will report your trouble promptly by phone or letter.

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Those that are artistic and inexpensive and Different

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LAST CALL

We're now making our last call to our Annual Shirt Sale.

There are still a few days left in which Shirts can be bought at Clearance Prices.

We put all our Fancy Shirts in to this Sale, no reservations or exceptions.

We offer no uncertain Shirts in this Sale, but Shirts made to our order, by one of the best Shirt Makers.

Shirts marked to \$7.79, \$1.19, \$1.49.

From \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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